

The proposition to confide to the meeting of Ministers and Elders, the reception of certificates and minutes produced by Brethren Sisters from another Yearly Meeting which was referred from the meeting last year after a free communication of sentiment was again referred, for further consideration, to the meeting next year.

Adjourned to 9 O'clock to morrow morning.

12th of the Month & 3rd of the Week

Agreeably to adjournment Friends assembled.

The Answers to the Queries were read as contained in the reports from the Quarterly Meetings and the substance thereof comprized in the following summaries

Ist Answer. All our meetings for worship and discipline (except those of the Eastern District of Baltimore from whence no report has been received and one meeting within the limits of Fairfax Quarter) have been held; and on First day mornings generally attended by most of our members; those in the afternoon and on other days of the week appear to have been neglected by many - unbecoming behaviour in meeting generally avoided, and the hour of meeting nearly observed.

IInd Love as becomes our Christian profession appears to be maintained by many Friends: talebearing & detraction are generally discouraged and when differences have appeared care has been taken.

IIIrd Many Friends, endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech deportment and apparel

to guard them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world and encouragement is given to them reading the Holy Scriptures, yet it appears that there are many deficiencies in these particulars.

IVth Friends are clear of importing spirituous liquors and nearly clear of vending or distilling and mostly so of the unnecessary use of them; and of frequenting taverns or places of diversion. Moderation and temperance are generally observed.

Vth The necessities of the poor are attended to and they relieved and the school education of their children promoted.

VIth Our testimony appears to be generally maintained against an hiring ministry, oaths, military services clandestine trade, prize goods, and lotteries, but one account reports some deficiencies in regard to the support of our testimony against military services.

VIIth Friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, to be just in their dealing, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their abilities to manage; more punctuality in complying with engagements is however in some instances, admitted to be necessary, on which account some care is reported to have been extended.

VIIIth Our testimony against Slavery appears to be maintained: Friends are concerned to provide for those of the African race in their families who have had their freedom secured and some attention is paid to their school

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